Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR. THEODOR VON DER BEYDE

BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hong-

kong, have This Day been Admitted PART.

NERS in our Firms in HAMBURG and

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY

SALVES in the Firm of Messrs, ROZARIO

The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

Mr. O. KWOK CHAK in our Firm

Mr. O. CHUN KAU is Admitted a

NOTIOE.

AR. C. HEYMANN will TAKE CHARGE

Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co. have been

appointed our Agents in Hongkong and

Intimations.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

SPORTS,

TICS are requested to attend a

Hongkong, February 11, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual

the above Company will be held at the

OFFICES of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant,

at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the

Report of the General Managers, and to

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

General Managers,

day of February instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

For the Committee 1885,

of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms.

OPPENHEIMER FRERES.

HOP HING HONG,

132. Bonham Strand.

PARTNER from the 4th Instant. ..

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

annum will be allowed to depositors on ENTLEMEN interested in ATHLE-

with a Pass-Book which must be pre. Victoria Recreation Club, on WEDNES.

sented with each payment or with- DAY NEXT, the 17th Instant, at 6 p.m.,

drawel. Depositors must not make for the purpose of receiving Accounts,

any entries themselves in their Pass- olecting Officers, and arranging the Pro-

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | MEETING to be held in the Gennasium,

Books but should send them to be gramme of This Year's Sports.

on by the Undersigned alone, under the

Dated 2nd February, 1886,

SAME Style as heretofore.

CEASED on the 3rd Instant.

Flongkong, January 1, 1886.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & & Co., CEASED on the 31st December last,

of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED



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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook,

& Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. -

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Purk

AUSTRALIA. TASMANIA, AND NEW

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

bourne and Sudney.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San-Fran-

Oo., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZEN

tow, QUELOR & Co. Amoy, WILSON,

Nicholts & Co. Foochow, Hedge &

Co., and Kelly & Walsh. Yokohama,

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

NOTICE.

DULES. OF THE HONGKONG

.The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

2100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand,

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depozitor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

HONGKONG & SHANGILAI BANKING

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

E. H. M. HONTING-

Hon, W. KESWICK.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.

TON, Esq.

CORPORATION,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000

RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman - A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure

H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong Branch.

Manager, "

OTIMAN & Cor

had on application.

40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

T. JACKSON.

Thief Manager.

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

4 per cent, "

5 per cent. "

.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

6. - Correspondence as to the business

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

OF DIVIDENDS,

PRIETOES,

DALRYMPLE,

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

SAVINGS' BANK.

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Suca-

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon

& Goton, Indgate Circus, E.C. BATES

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

RIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE

號三十月二年六十八百八千一英

SANDER & Co.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1886.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

CRAWFORD & Co.

XX/ILL Burn any mineral Oil, consuming less per Candle light .than any other Lamp known.

No smell under any condition. Cannot by any possible accident explode.

Most simple to trim and fill, and has only one wick. Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON- Gives a whiter and more powerful Light than any Lamp ever invented. No. 1 burner gives a Light of 43 Candles; No. 2 burner gives a Light of 63 Candles, with a diminution of only 4 % after 6 hours' burning, consuming one pint of oil in five hours and three hours and a half respectively.

14 ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders
H. M. THO
Will be held at the Registered Office of the
Hon. Sec. ELEGANT PATTERNS.

PRICE FROM \$8.00 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

NOW READY,-PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

1886.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Consisting of 160 closely-printed Royal 8vo pages of Useful Information relating to the Colony, not otherwise accessible in any collected form.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 23, 1886.

GREAT OLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886, TATITH a View to make ROOM for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOOK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS. COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

REMNANTS OF SILES, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICOES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS CRETONNES, RISEONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &c., &c., &c. THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, JERUARY 30, 1886.

1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Scotch Tweed will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd

Suit,

\$15.00.

terns of Stylish

Tweeds of

Exceptionally

Good value to

select from.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Instant, both days inclusive.

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February current, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby further given that CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are immediately after the Ordinary Most-

ing, an EXTRAORDINARY General their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of MEETING will be held at the same place, the Company's FOREMEN should be at for the purpose of considering and passing, hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the if approved, a Resolution authorizing the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will Court of Directors to apply for and accept receive prompt attention. an Ordinance to renew and supplement ITTHE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit. the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Ordinance necessary. Communication with the Under-1866, and to extend for a further term of signed is requested, when immediate steps buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for 21 years, or for such term es the Governor will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-Collection. and transacts Banking and may seem fit, the time for which the said satisfaction. Agency Business generally on terms to be Ordinance was granted. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON.

Dress Suit. While advertising our 'Speci-\$30.00. alties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of EnglandSuper-Over 100 pat-

TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INCS, TROUSERINGS, SER. GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large order, fast in and choice selection of the newest color and FABRICS of English, Scotch suitable to the and Continental Manufacture, climate. from medium to the very finest

qualities. Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Event of Complaints being found

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE.

THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR THESE are now in Working Order,-REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can honce. | STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR and CARGO EXCEPTED and STORED at Cheap CASH, at No. 3, PERL STREET, at the same | Rates.

Requirements in writing direct to the as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. REPRIERY at East Point JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agenta

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Intimations.

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co.. Chromometer, Watch & Olock Makes Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 ARDINE, MATHESON & Co,'s PIERS AND GODOWNS.

Conformation will be CLOSED from the prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, Orders will be delivered at addresses in kiry, and well suited for the Storags of town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Silk, Corror and Woollen Piece Goods,

to the MANAGER, or to LARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885,

日十初月正年戌丙

Intimations. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Prayo Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1886. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOUK COMPANY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

above named Company No. 14 Praya Cen-tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-DAY, the third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the 297 purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of \$125; each at lifty per cent. premium, in accordance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. By order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum o \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong by the issue of 2500 new shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issuthese shares at a premium of fifty per cent. as fully paid up shares, si milar in all respects to the existing shares of the Company's capital. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he. declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think

most beneficial to the Company. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETheld at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also Daylight. to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 30, 1886. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above Ordinary Annual Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution to amend the articles of

Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article profine Cloth made | viding for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said to our special Company. Should the Resolution be passed by the

required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary 5 p.m. Meeting to be subsequently con-Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceused.

DURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 8th day of February, 1886, Norice is HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS places on THURSDAY, 18th Instant, at against the Estate of the above-named 2.30 p.m. WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hougkong (who died at No. 48. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid on or about the 10th day of December, 1885, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886. by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction), are hereby required (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates S.S. BRECONSHIRE, FROM HAM. to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and the 8th day of August, 1886, after which time the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice.

W. H. RAY. Executor of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honor to announce that the SECOND PERFORMANCE of the Season will take place, on THURSDAY,

18th February, 1886, at 9 p.m., when will be performed TOM TAYLOR'S COMED

IN 3 Acrs, entitled 'THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Mossrs. Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 17th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at No. 64, Gage Street,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c.

comprising :-ENGLISH-MADE CRIMSON-REP and CRE-TONNE COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TARLES and TEA-POYS, and HEARTH RUGS.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARTETS EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS. LEATHER-COVERED and VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED-WARE. DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOORS, CHE-

VAL GLASS, BURBAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DAVENPORT. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by J. BROAD cop & Sons. ONE COTTAGE PLANO, by LUNAU

ONE MECHANICAL PIANO. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 10, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain F. Schutz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

THE SHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the abov Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above A. MOIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Ancheses. Captain Larage, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 9, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Enwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Pessage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Whampoa Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

- SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAVRE. ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-. TERDAM AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Cardiganshire.

W. R. COURTNEY, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co..

Hongkong, February 12, 1886.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 11, 1886.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The *AA I British Barque W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

for victoria, british columbia. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Mastor, will load

RUSSELL & Co.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 15th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and innding charges at I cent per package per diem.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

recognised.

BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excep-tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk. into the Godowns of the Understand at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Bosts delivery may be obtained, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be-given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 17th Instant, will be aubject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th February, 1886, or they will not be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Chief Manager.

WEST POINT,

Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

Dated the 0th day of February, 1880.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. a BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated Barloy Bree' WHISKY, \$71 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Agenta. Hongkong, February 8, 1860. here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havro and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Medoc and Diamond, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

Aff Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE POLLOWING

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topogan BUTTER: French BUTTER. Epp's COCOA.

> VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5lb Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & Moone's New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BOUDEN'S

MILK CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts SAUCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendee WHISKY. MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES

Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

MacEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOHE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents; together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1886. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the China Traders Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 \$ OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000\$ the General Agents, together with a State- China Fire Insurance Co., Ld........ 20,000 8 ment of Accounts to the 31st December, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.L. 8,000 8

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ 508 Instant, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. 246 China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 8 Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAL-FONG. - Surgeon Dentist

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAY TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROSERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROOBES, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Bole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank

Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI-I TION will be held in the Boranic GARDENS, OR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. the 18th and 19th February, 1886.

ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS IN POTS should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

Admission:-First Day, 81; Second Day, TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained

from Lane, Crawford & Co. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1866. GRIFFITH'S OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

LONDON ÆRATED WATERS, 1. DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER. GINGERADE, TONIC RASPBERHYADE, SELTZER &c. &c. SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885,

To-day's Advertisement U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHES AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year. will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Roturn Faro. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco alfold be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, February 13, 1886.

Destination.

London; via Suez Canal..

Marseilles, &c., via Saigon....

San Francisco.

Stocks.

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ...

Shinese Insurance Co., Limited

STEAM COMPANIES.

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.)

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.

3,000 she, issued

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co......

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).....

H'kong Rope Mannfactory Co., Ld.

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ...

Bugar Debentures, 1880 ...

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 3

China Sugar Company, Limited.....

New Shares ...

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 8

North-China Insurance Co., Ld., 5,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

San Francisco, via Yokohama.. Oceanic (s).....

Sydney and Melbourne, &c Guthrie (s)

San Francisco, via Yokohama... City of Rio de Janeiro (s).....

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Young, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS,

ENAMELS, CURIOS, To. THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE

. by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS

AND CURIOS. which have just been imported into this Colony from the Northern Provinces of China, where they have been collected with a great deal of trouble and expense.

THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION comprises FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAIN VASES, JABS, BARINS, BOTTLES, PLATES, &c , of the MING DYNASTY, the reigns of the Manchoo Emperore Kang-hi, Yung-ching, Kien-loong, and others in Five Colours, Blue and WHITE, BLACK and GOLD, SANG DE BOUF and IMPERIAL BLACK, GREEN, YELLOW, and other DECORATIONS.

PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD EMBROIDERIES, FINE BAMBOO CARVINGS, OLD BRONZES, FIVE COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE, OLD PORCELAIN, SCREENS, and a variety of other

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday, the 19th Instant. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 13, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Cassandra, Captain Hassloop, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the P. B. Walker, A. Martin, J. Currie, Buck-Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Ah Mee and infant, 1 Minala man, 2 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 13, 1886.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W F. Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. FRÖHLICH, German brig, Captain W. Möller. - Wieler & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain.

SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt. 306 J. Ross.—Captain.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels.

Kutsang (s).....

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Djemnah (s)......Vaquier.....

Yangtaze (s)..... F. Schulz.....

Captain.

Young

SHARE LIST, -QUOTATIONS.

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Paid- POSITION PEB LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

.....Butterfield & Swire.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 13, 1886 ;-Haiphong February 10, General .- A. R.

Atalanta, German steamer, 788, Pfaff, Shapghai February 9, General. - Strussen & Co.

Sceno, British steamer, from Whampon. Chefoo, British steamer, from Whampoa. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. Talbot, Manila February 10, General, -Rusiell &

Cassandra, German steamer, 1,007, Heasloop, Hamburg December 21, and Singapore, Feb. 6, General.—Siemssen & Co. Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai February 10, General .-

Whampoa, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Williams, Sydney January 16, Moreton Bay 18, Flat Top Island 23, Townsville 25, Cooktown 26, Thursday Island 29, and Port Darwin February 2, General. - BUTTERFIELD

coln, Shanghai February 9, General .-Nepaul, British steamer, 1,987, T. J. Alderton, Shanghai February 11, Mails

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED. Clara, for Saigon. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Ascalon, for Saigon. Decima, for Saigon. Javanese, for Saigon.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Messrs R. Johnstone and Juger, 7 Europeans deck, and 30 For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

having arrived from the above Ports, Myburgh, Allen and McKie, 5 Europeaus deck, and 29 Chinese. Per Whampoa, from Sydney, &c., Messre lev. Miss Thomas, Messrs B. Smith, J. Drescow, W. Swales, J. Robraham, Mrs

> Per Yung Ching, from Shanghai, 7 Chi-Per Nepaul, from Shanghai; for Hongtong, Mr. Tom Coneson and native servant, and 3 Chinese deck; for Bombay, Mr A.

> > DEPARTED.

ter Polomon.

Agents.

Russell & Co.....

Messageries Maritimes.....

Siemssen & Co.....

.. Butterfield & Swire.

Per Diamante, for Mauila, Messrs G. Honoy and Chas. Rusch, and 3 Chinese. Per City of Sydney, for Yokohama, Miss Viucent and native servant, Mr Chas. D. Richmond; for Jan Francisco, Mr James A. Rhodes, 2 Europeans, and 45 Chinese. Per Mongkat, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Glenariney, for Singapore, &c., 159

Per Seewo, for Shanghai, 8 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese.

Per Decima, for Saigon, 30 Chinese. Per Japanese, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Namao, for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.... February 16, at 4 p.m.

Butterfield & Swire February 18.

50,779.22£ 2 half year 196 % prem., cash

Tls. 812,639.35 Tls. 20 p. sh: Tls. 300 per share

22,610.93 3 % for 1 vea. \$180 per share

191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 286 " cash

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Late of Leaving.

... Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

About February 25.

February 15, at 5 p.m.

February 23, at noon.

February 15, at 4 p.m.

Feb. 14. at daylight,

... February 27, at 4 p.m.

5 P.M.—FEBRUARY 13, 1886.

% discount; cash

Old. 8160 per share

82 % prem., cash 84 % prem., Mch., buyers

buyers

cash

cash

nominal

25 discount

\$120 per share

New. \$80 at

\$1825 per share

\$90 per share.

Par. nominal

A. G. STOKES, Shore Broker,

Closing Que tations,

February 20, at d p.m.

March 4, at 3 p.m.

Fairnary 18.

February 16, at 4 p.m.

Crusader, British steamer, 648, T. Rowin,

JARDINE, MATRISON & Co.

Yung Ching, Chinese steamer, 761, Lin-C. M. S. N. Co.

General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

February 13:-Kwongsang, for Shanghai.

Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Indina, for Victoria (B.C.) City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Glenartney, for Singapore and London. Chefoo, for Amoy and Shanghai. . Frejr, for Haiphong. Seewo, for Shanghai.

Danube, for Holhow.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

Per Crusader, from Haiphong, 26 Chi- For SHANGHAL

Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Messrs

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— Malays, 3 Japanese, 129 Chinese, and 1 The British Contract Packet Nepaul

S. Silas ; for London, Mrs Kerr, and Mas-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on TUESDAY the 23rd Instant, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Bulgaria and Turkey, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Maits, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

patterns cosses.

P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 8.10 P.M. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes

3.40 P.M.—Lata Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

EDNESDAY, February 17 :-Noon .- Meeting of Sharsholders of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at the Company's office, Peddar's Street. 2 p.m - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 64, Gage Street. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Hougkong Amateur

Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 18:-Flower Show. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 3rd March, inclusive.

Athletic Sports in Gymnasium.

9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City FEIDAY, February 19:

SATURDAY, February 20:-

Flower Show

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Com- 5 p.m. pany, Limited. 2 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Porcelains | Our morning contemporary is in error in and Curios; do., at Mr G. R. Lammert's, 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Itd., at the General Agents' office. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, February 23 :--

8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 45. Queen's Road.

2,30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders

Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The Saturday January 20. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Halls

SATURDAY, February 27:-

Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddar's

WEDNESDAY, March 3:-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co. to arrive at Canton as Consul. Ltd., at No. 14, Prays Central.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Had a very strong breeze from N.N.E.

from Haiphong up to the harbour.

for Hongkong.

The British steamer Crusader reports

The German steamer Atalanta reports:

The British steamer Zafiro reports : Had

moderate weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Whampon reports

Experienced moderate winds and fine woa-

ther from Sydney to Thursday Island : then

to Port Darwin had light Westerly winds

and fine weather attended with rain squalls;

and thonce to Bank Straits had fresh Nor-

thorly winds and equally weather; thence

and fine weather; thence to lat. 18 . N.

had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine was

ther; and thence to port had strong N.E.

monsoon, and cloudy weather and high sea-

Had light to strong N.N.E. winds from

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Daniebe, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Decima, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

Per Duburg, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday.

Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Tritos, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Crusader, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Kut Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Sumatra, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

16th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

port moderate winds and fine weather.

MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW .-

For SAIGON .-

For MANILA.

For BANGKOK. -

For SHANGHAL

For SAIGON .-

For HAIPHONG.-

15th inst.

the 16th inst.

the 18th inst.

18th inst.

the Mails, &c.

14th inst.

14th inst.

the 15th inst.

the 15th inst.

the 15th inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

The Chinese steamer Yung Ching reports:

Had fine weather during the passage, fresh

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--Union Church.—Divine Worship, 11 A.M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L.L.D. Passed Cutter Breeze off Corregidor, bound

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Port

Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All ponsible position. Seamen are invited to attend. the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the to Mindora Straits had fresh N.N.E. winds

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .-A. M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Shanghai to Lammocks Island; thence to Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing and 6,000. charges at 1 cent per package per diem. 4 p.m. - Yangteze leaves for Shanghai 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Rhosina must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GOODS are now being Sold off

REDUCED PRICES: Bonsons and Chackers in great variety. ORNAMENTAL BOXES. UNOCOLATE CREAMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS CONFECTIONER PURE OF ALL RINDS.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 137

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ONGRONG, SATURDAY, FRBRUARY 13, 1886.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.) THE CONDITION OF LONDON.

London, Feb. 12. Regiment, their regimental band will play. The panic in London has subsided, but he precautionary measures have not been relaxed.

AFFAIRS IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA. The powers are taking steps to obtain Russia's assent to the agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey. Russia, however, Hymn...... Pleasant are thy courts'-By objects to the personal prominence Prince Alexander, and, in the meantime, a March..... Sacred military alliance has been formed between

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Freje, Dec. 22; Marie, Dec. 29; Canton, January 1; Compton, Władivostock, Jan. 8 : Elektra, Marcia January 12; Horseguards, Rhodora January 15; Deucalion, Strathleven, Formosa, January 22; Glengarry, Norden, January 26; Pandora, Abstara, Jan. 29; Glamorganshire, Feb. 5; Ava, Glenroy, Feb. 9.

HOMEWARD BOUND : - Denbighshire, January 26 : Hector, Feb. 2 : Claymore Feb. 5 ; Agamennon, Glenlyon, Feb. he next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M.

Co.'s steamer Sachalien, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 21st inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s ateamship Anchies

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and will be due here on the 16th inst. he E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tanna dice left Sydney on Jan. 29th, and may be expected here about Feb. 21st.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- OTH BUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Matina :-- Venite, Aloock; Psalms, Robin son Cooks and Dupuis; To Denm Goss in A ; Jubilate, Elvey ; Anthem. 'My God look upon me' (Reynolds) Hymn, 82

ensong :- Psalms, Smart, Parcell, Felto and Woodward : Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F; Anthem, Blessed are they that dwell in thy house' (Tours); Hymns, 260 & 22. THE steamship Titon, from China, has

arrived Home. YESTERDAY Consols were quoted at 1002, the bank rate of discount was 3% and the market rate 11 % and exchange on Hongkong (sixty days' sight at London) 8/3.

White Dogs. The White Dogs are off the entrance to the Min River, some 200 miles North of the scene of the wreck.

December last. ME Stead, the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, according to a telegram in an Aus tralian paper, was released from gaol on

Ma Arthur Davenport (says the N.-C. D. News) has withdrawn his resignation of the 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Consular Service, and is expected shortly

More annexation. An Australian telegram says that the French have occupied the Island of Sumbawa near Java, Kisser, in the Banda group, and Leti, in the Malay Archipolago.

According to the N.-C. D. News, Mr William Donald Spence, having resigned the SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for British Consular Service, is about to join the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in which he will hold a very res-

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in On the petition of the China Fire Insurance Company, on the 9th instant, at Shanghai, Sir R. T. Rennie, Chief Judge of H. B. M.'s Court for China and Japan, made an order for forcolosure of the property popularly known as the Western Ghauts, consisting of 123 houses, which had been mortgaged by Mr Andrew Harvie to the Company in consideration of his receiving the loans of sums of Taels 22,500

> MESSRS Siemssen & Co. hoisted their flag on the China Merchants Central and Lower Wharves, Shanghai, at noon on Thursday, the 4th inst. The event was witnessed by a number of foreigners, principally made up by Germans, and three hearty cheers were given when the Dragon was lowered and Messra. Siemssen & Co.'s flag was hoisted. Most of those present retired after the ceremony to the residence of Mr Middleton, the manager of the Wharves, where success was drunk in bumpers of champagne,

THE gossipy rumour that has been in circulation for several days, to the effect that the interest on deposits and advances in China were to be reduced by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, is not correct. Probably the fact that the interest on London deposits was reduced lately from 5 to 41 may have given rise to the miscon-

CONTRARY to the general custom, there will be no public distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's this year. This morning, however, the most successful students during the past year were presented with rewards for their industry and progress. This afternoon, also, a performance was given by some of the pupils to their parents and friends.

in the Gardens on Sunday evening, the 14th instant, from 9 till 10 c'clock, the following programme :-Overture La Sirene Aris Nezaroth Selection ... Der Freyschuts' Weber

special request. Bonnis-

JEO. MORAN, Bandmaster.

Ar the Coroner's inquest held yesterday at the Mortuary upon the bodies of Man Ching Ling and Lu Asam, the two coal coolies who with another were drowned on the 3rd inst. owing to a small boat in which they were landing, going down, the Jury retuned a verdict of accidental death. The Acting Coroner, Mr Mitchell-Innes, reprimanded the boatwoman to whom the small boat which sunk belonged for taking somany passengers in such a leaky, worn-out craft. The boat in question, in which thirteen coolies were crowded, was an old, flat bottomed punt, fifteen feet long by four in

YESTERDAY afternoon, Mesars C. E. Bowles - R.

and W. H. Wallace competed in the Lawn Tennis Championship. The first set was won by Mr Wallace, by 6 games to 4, and the second by Mr Bowles by 6 to 4. The third set was most keenly contasted. Both players having accred five games each, 'vantage games were played. Mr Bowles winning the 6th and Mr Wallace the next, making the game 6 "all." The Umpire then ordered play to be stopped as it was too dark, and the whole tie has therefore to be played over again. During the match some brilliant play was shown by both gentlemen. Our murning contemporary is wrong in atating that the tie was won by Mr Wallace, THE Northern Territory Times Almanack and Directory for 1880, a copy of which has been forwarded to us by the author and compiler, Mr V. L. Solomon, is a little work of about 130 pages which supplies a great deal of interesting and valuable information regarding a portion of South Tes M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien, with Australia which is as yet comparatively unthe next French and Australian mails, left known. The object of the author, as dea-11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Singapore on Saturday, the 13th instant, at cribed by himself, is to place before all those which he has made his home a brief history of the place, statistics of its import and export trade, rainfail, and all the information

who may be interested in the settlement stating that the Douglas was lost on the WE have received from Mesers Birley, admirably. By means of a series of Colo-Dalrympla & Co., the Agents, copy of the nial despatches, the short history of the Report of the Sixth Half-Yearly Meeting Territory, 523,620 square miles in extent, of the British North Borneo Company, held is concisely and accurately set forth, and The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., at the Cannon Street Hotel, on the 16th the physical appearance, capabilities and climate are graphically described. The Almanac will be useful as a record of local events, and the Directory has evidently been carefully compiled. The work also contains the South Australian Customs tariff, which should prove valuable to Hangkong

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Part Song. Hark the Hollow

obtainable in reference to its verious public institutions, commercial and productive enterprises. In this he has succeeded

merchants having dealings with that country. We congratulate Mr Salomon on the success on his work, and thank him for his

courteay in sending us a copy.

CAPT, Talbot, of the steamer Zofiro, which THE N.-C. D. News learns from an on- That as this abourd principle is sure to cut arrived here to-day from Manila, reports doubted source that the rehabilitation of having passed, off Corregidor Island, the M. Bourse as Minister to Peking is actuoutter Breeze, bound for Hongkong. The ally decided upon, and that His Excellency cutter, which is about 40 tons burthen, is will probably come out to China in comowned by Captain Robinson, a diver and pany with the Marquis Teang wrecker at Manila.

THE letter of the Private of the Marines to the Times, reproduced by us last night, has drawn forth a number of comments from the Home journals some of which are as highly coloured and exaggerated as the letter itself. For instance, the Overland Mail waxes wroth with the authorities for placing Chinamen among the British tars and allowing them to tyranniso over them; and backs up its arguments by saying: Of the twenty boats belonging to our ships on the China Station, it is said that only two are manned by Europeans. The ides of English mon-of-war being fought by Chinese is intolerable, or rather would be so, for, as a matter of fact, the lighting capacity of the Chinese seems to be gravely doubted. The statements that there are only twenty boats attached to the ships on the Station and that these are wholly manned by Chinese are so manifestly absurd that a categorical denial is wholly nanocessary. We quite admit that the idea of English mon-of-war being fought by Chinamen is intolerable; it is in fact wholly repulsive to us, but the probability of such a contingency is so remitte that it ought never to have been suggested. The statements in the letter itself are also so obviously untrue that they do not call for detailed contradiction. The Chinamen who are petty officers supervise their own countrymen only and have no authority whatever over the British portion of the crew; and their employment, in the capacity of boatmen and artificers, is due solely to a desire on the part of the authorities to prevent sickness among the British seamen as much as pos-

entitled 'Qui Vive,' which was well ren- kind appreciation shown him by them. dered and much appreciated. Mr Swales next sang the 'Old Brigade' in good style, day's match, which will probably be the last Mr John Dade followed and, as is usual this gentleman recited 'The yarn of the Nancy Bell' so amusingly that he had to respond to a vociferous encore by giving 'A Sailor's Dream.' Mr Powell came forward with the old favourite 'Sailing.1 This gentleum was avidently suffering from a severe cold, which greatly marred the effect, Mr Bateman's reading from the Pickwick Papers was too long, although well given, and had lost its interest before the finish. Mr Shea here sang In the Gloaming. Insp. Thomson Mr Woodford then gave an exhibition of P.C. Fox (22) his skill in using the bow, and having P.C. Cameron (37) reached the hearts of the sailors, he was heartily recalled. The principal item on the programme was a song delightfully giren by Mr George White, who, dressed in sailor costume, came boldly forward to the front. He has a very sweet voice and uses it fairly well. We may expect to hear from him at some future date. With a song from Mr Morden 'Always think before you speak,' and a vote of thanks to those who had assisted, the meeting was closed with a doxology. Everybody spent a very pleasant evening.

Ma Mitchell-Innes would appear, from a decision delivered by him at the Police Court yesterday, to be labouring under the idea that the Police Court is a sort of Court of Appeal from decisions of the Bummary Jurisdiction Court. In the lat-Russell, Mr Joseph Smith, foreman carpenter, Kowloon Dock, was sued by his boy, or cook, Ching Ashing, for \$5.80, Mr Smith admitted that he had deducted \$3 from the boy's wages on account of articles of provision which had been stolen by him. Mr Smith was informed by His before Mr Mitchell-Innes charged with stealing two legs of mutton and one goose worth \$4.16, belonging to his master. Mr. Smith's evidence was to the effect that between the 25th December and lat Jan. last he had in his house at Hungham four geese and three legs of mutton. He gave the defendant one leg of mutton and afterwards missed two more legs of mutten and one of the geose. Defendant's statement was that all he took was given him. Mr Mitchell-Innes fined the defendant 31, and \$4.16 compensation to the complainant but upon what grounds this remarkable decision was arrived at we are at a loss to imagine. Either the boy was guilty of the theft or he was not guilty. If guilty, a fine of \$1, and payment of the alleged value of the property stolen is a decision utterly illegal; if not guilty, then the magistrate's decision is not only illegal but unjust in the extreme. The only explanatio of the treational decision which we can imagine is that Mr Mitchell-Innes was under the impression that he was adjudicating a claim in the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Ir will be remembered that shortly after the Police shooting competition at Kowloon last month a match was arranged between two teams of eight saids, under the captaincy of P.C. Sutherland and A. S. Mackay respectively. In this match, shot on the 14th January fast, P.C. Sutherland's team. making a total of 521 points, at 200, 400, and 500 yards, won by eleven points. A return match between the same teams came off on the 22ud January, when A. S. Mackay's team proved the victors by ten points, with a total of 525. This left only a difference of one point between the teams on the two matches. It was, therefore, decided to have a third, and decisive match between the two teams, and this came off yesterday afternoon on the Kowloon ranges, and ended as will be seen below in a decisive victory for Sutherland's team. The scoring of the winning side yesterday gave the best average of the three contests, the total being 543 points. The best individual score made yesterday, that of P.C. Sutherland, who made 25 out of a possible 28 at each range, was the best of any in the three natches. The same total, 75, was made y A. S. Mann in the first match, but his total was composed of 27 points at the 200 yard rango, 25 at the 400, and 23 at the 500. One of the members of the winning side yesterday, A. S. Sauers, owing to some oversight in notifying him, was not present, and in making up the score was credited with an average of centres, a score which he would very probably have improved upon had he competed. Inspector Thomson, with 73 points, made the highest score yesterday for A. S. Mackay's team.

After the match was concluded yesterday A Concent, another of the series started afternoon, a very elegant silver cup was by the Rev. Mr Goldsmith, was given at presented by Inspector Thomson, on bethe Sailors' Home last night. The Read- half of the members of the Force who have ing Room was well filled with sailors, taken part in the recent competitions, to There were also a few ladies present. Major Dempster, Adjutant of the Force, The Chairman (the Rev. Mr Goldsmith), in as a token of their appreciation of his his opening remarks, said he hoped that efforts to promote the efficiency of the everybody would enjoy the music and Force as marksmen. Inspector Thomson singing and go away feeling he had enjoyed accompanied the presentation with a few a pleasant evening. The Misses Kennedy- appropriate remarks, which were respond-Edwards were the first to perform, and ed to by Major Dempster in thanking the copened the Concert by giving an overture | members of the Force for the flattering and

The following are the scores of yester-

	of the season :-				
9.		200	400	500	3 .
•		yards	yards	yards	total.
>	P.C. Sutherland (84)	25	25	25	75
	A. 8. Duncan (21)	24	20	21	.65
	P.S. Butlin (51)	24	23	18	65
	A.S. Maccaulay (30)	25	21	21	67
1	P.C. Fowler (24)	26	24	.19	69
	A.S. MacDonald (15)	23	22	24	69
	A.S. Mann (89)	.25	24	21-	70
	A.S. Sauers (81)	-	gh . "		63
1	-				
٠	7 6 2 2	* 2	1	lotal.	.543
	A S Markov (50)	25	05	00	

P.S. Kemp (29) P.O. Foord (44) P.C. Burr (49)

THE supply of small arms to the Sondanese Arabs is at present cocupying the attention of Her Majesty's Government. The Soudanese have evidently been supplied from the Red Sea, and orders have been issued to the British ships in those quarters to at once blockade the coast. The 'Orgnet' has been ordered to blockade the coast south of Suskim, and the Starling has been ordered to blockade the coast between Roweyyah and Shenab. The Falcon, Dolphin, and Condor have been sent on like duties. - Egyptian Gazette.

Ar the conference held on Saturday between Sir Drummend Wolff and H. E. Moukhtar Pasha with His Highness the Khedive, we learn that the Angle-Turkish That Aranga wood, though good of ter Court, yesterday, before Mr Justice | convention was read and discussed in general terms. The Khedive declared that in view of the importance of the subject he would conduct the deliberations himself instead of appointing a delegate according alleged by the boy to be due him as wayes, to the provisions of the Convention Moukhtar Pasha expressed his opinion that the Pacification of the Soudan was only possible with the sword in one hand and peace in the other, but that the work could only be done by an Egyptian Army composed exclusively of Mouslims. From this Lordship that if the boy had been guilty of sross a general discussion on army reform larceny it was his duty to prosecute him at and expenditure; no decision was taken the Police Court, and later on yesterday throughout the conference. The next however. The greatest cordiality prevailed the boy Ching Ashing was brought up meeting will probably he held to morrow .-Rayption Gozette:

> FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Sketching Club progresses, and in time Hongkong Art may be recognised by the Academy!

That the A.D.C. will be in full force on 'Overland Route.'

That the Choral Society are preparing for another Concert, and I hope it will draw a fuller house than the last. That there is point in your remarks about

the necessity of distinguishing between races in special legislation here. That from the very first occupation of this Island, the 'oiroumstances of the Colony was recognised as a distinct basis for all

That the Law Revision Committee are departing from this understanding, and that the Executive should see to this danger

That laws which are inapplicable to Europeans should not be imposed upon Euro peans, and that daws which can never apply to Chinese aught not to be enforced upon the native community.

both ways, it ought to be abandoned in the interests of the Chinoso as well as of European residents.

That broad principles must govern our lawmaking as much as the particular arrangement of words, clauses and sections should do.

That consolidation and revision upon wrong | it did not come off. principles are worse than useless.

That the resolution of the unofficial members of Council, conforming the local you some notes. Press Law to that of England, will most likely suit Europeans, but may not meet the case of Chinese publishers. That proof of this may be found in the la-

Chief Justice and the Attorney General at last Council meeting.

That the Colonial Treasurer utterly failed to do himself justice in the last discussion, and that Mr Keswick told him so. That Mr Jackson did not sing 'The wearing o' the Green, but that he spoke up well and stopped the Chief Justice from C. E. Holworthy, H. Foss, Dr Pike, Dr losing himself amongst vague impossibilities of coming horrors.

That Mr Ryrie touched up the official corn exactly where the shoe pinched, when he asked for fair legislation for Europeans as well as for Chinese.

That the discussion has done good, even although the Colonial Treasurer (who is sadly out of touch) didn't see it.

That the case of Chang Chi deserves the gravest and most careful consideration. That the Hongkong Chinese who are loyal to us and do so much for the place by their industry and thrift must be made to feel that they are safe under our flag. That, as the statesmen at Home do not care three straws what becomes of us so long as they are not worried, it is time that we began to take care of ourselves. That nothing more has been heard lately

about the Federation Loague. That this is a question which closely con cerns all Crown Colonies.

That I see you are trying to atir up the unofficial Justices of the Peace to put forth their influence. That even a dozen or so of their number

might do much good by the display of a little public spirit. That we must resist the Downing Street

inertia by every constitutional means in our power That the Order of St. Gregory the Great has not been presented to the Senior

Unofficial Member. That the Fatherland, the Ancient Landmark, Lager Beer, Hieland Honours, and Scotch Whisky were very pleasantly _blended, if not mixed, on a recent oc-

That it will be the fashion in future to get menus printed either in unambiguous Russian or in classic Greek, as English is too readily understood.

That the British pony 'Finance' possesses more staying power than his rival 'Fatherland,' and that he may be expected to win hands down in the coming struggle for the China Stakes.

'turfy' and therefore more 'alangy' than

That the Football Club has had its first

kick-off. That Mr A: P. MacEwen and A. Nother

will be our next elected unofficial mem-

That they have begun the new Pedder's in 1885..... Wharf in earnest, and that the first pile has been driven.

That no one seems inclined to trouble about the Batteries or their armaments now that we are at peace everywhere save in London, and as usual the authorities are

That though I am not disposed to be drawn into a discussion about the worm-resisting qualities of woods, I am safe in stating that no wood procurable is proof against the ravages of the teredo navalis.

kind, ought not to be used, where durability under exposure is required, without being well sheathed with metal. That all Government wharves in this latitude should be constructed upon iron sorew-piles, simply because no-wood procurable can successfully resist the

That Hongkong is more than satisfied—is thankful-that the Captain, crew, and passengers of the Douglas are safe.

insinuating auger of the teredo.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER DOUGLAS.

SAFETY OF CREW AND PASSENGERS. The antiety which prevailed yesterday as to the safety of the crew and passengers on board the steamer Douglas, which a -brief telegram announced had been lost on the White Rocks, off Swatow, has been happily allayed this morning by the receipt of a telegram from Swatow to the Douglas Steamship Company to the following effect :- Haiphong reports passengers, Young, crew safe on wreck; fully

expects land all to-day; weather moderating. Another telegam was received in the afternoon giving some additional particulers with regard to the operations of the Heiphong. That steamer, it appears, after visiting the wreck had put back last night to Double Island -- a small island just outside Swatow. This corning she returned Purpliers Amount: to the wreck with pilot boate, &c., to render all possible assistance; and it was expected that all the passengers would be got safely ashere to-day.

OCCASIONAL TURE NOTES.

The outer course was only partially open this morning, and no work specially worth recording was done. Any times taken cannot be very reliable.

A match was spoken of and waited for between a representative from Mr Kremor's Stable, and another from Mr Buxey's, but

perly open on Tuesday, and I will then send

FORMATION OF A FOOTBALL

I suppose we shall have the course pro-

Considerable interest in football playing boured and ill-pointed arguments of the has apparently been raised by the two games that came off recently. Festerday evening, a number of gentlemen, lovers of this active sport, assembled at the Victoria Rerceation Club, with a view to the formation of a club. There were present : - Messrs J. H. Stewart Lockhart J. Gow. T. Glass, Anderson, H. F. Hayllar, A. H. Jackson, Bruce-Robertson, D. Ken-

nedy, Dickson, C. S. Barff, G. A. Caldwell

Thomson, and Lieutenants Young, Metcalfe, and Breeks. Mr J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, who was called to the chair, spoke of what had already been done this season in the matter of football playing. It would, however, he said, lead to more satisfactory results if a Club were formed, in the usual way that clubs are got up. The club

would, of course, consist of members proposed and seconded; and there would be a President, Secretary, and Committee. A aubscription would have to be levied to meet the expenses of balls and to defray any outlay that might be made in providing tea for the ladies who cared to witness the sport. It had been suggested that the Club should not be merely a Rugby Club, but that games should also be played under the Association Rules.

Mr A. H. Jackson was of opinion that, as the Club would simply be called a Football Club, it should be at the option of members to play either game. After some further conversation, it was

decided to form a Club under the name of the Hongkong Football Club. The Chairman proposed as President. Mr. Foss, who he said had been in former

years closely associated with football in the The motion was seconded by Dr Pike

and carried unanimously. Dr Pike was elected Hon. Becretary and Mr Robertson, Hon. Treasurer, The committee, it was agreed, should be

composed of these gentlemen as ex-officio members and of five other gentlemen. Several names were then proposed for the Committee; and on a ballot being taken the following were declared elected :-Messrs Lockbart and Hayllar, and Lieuts. Young, Metcalfe and Breeks, Some further conversation took place :

to the amount of subscription that would be asked, the conclusion come to being that the entrance fee should be two dollars and the subscription for the remainder of this season one dollar. A pick-up game will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, when all gentlomen pre-

sent who are auxious to play will be 'picked

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Direct tors of this Company for presentation to the Shareholders at the Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting, to be held at the Company's Offices, at three o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1886 :-

The Directors have the pleasure to pre sent a Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December last. 1884. -The Balance at Credit

of Working Account, as per last

\$3.00 per Share on 20,000 Shares paid in Losses and Claims

under 1884 policies paid Return Premia on

Policies cancelled, &c.,

Balance of Profit..... This sum the Directors propose to apportion as follows: \$60,000 as a Final Dividend of \$3 per Share (making \$6 for the year); \$31,532.18 as Bonus on contributions of premis by Shareholders; and the balance of 827,533.33 to Reserve Fund. which they trust will meet with approval. 1885. - The Balance at credit of Working Account at the close of this year \$228,811.67. The Directors have thought

it expedient to provide for a loss on one of the Company's investments at Shanghai but hope to be able, when the security is realized, to write back some portion of the amount now deducted from Reserve Fund. It is proposed to pay a first Dividend of 83 per Share for this year. Directors .- Mr W. H. Forbes having

resigned his seat on his departure from the Colony, Mr E. H. M. Huntington was invited to succeed him on the Board. Shareholders will be requested to confirm this Mesers Hoppius and Grote retire by

rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Auditors .- The accounts now presented have been audited by Mr J. Melville Matson and Mr James H. Cox, and those gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. P. Ryne, Chairman

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895. As per last Report \$547,500.00 Less provision to meet es-timated less on Investment at Shanghai, Taels 6,000 at Ex. 72

\$630,166.07 Addition from profits of 1884 27,513.53 60,000.00 Outstanding Accounts, 32,632.13 Working Account 1885 :

Deposits at Banks, Bearing Interest,
Houskong & Shanghai Bank 1379,000.00
Chart, Meru, Bank of India,
London and China 60,000.00
Chart, Bank of India, Abst. New Oriental Bank, Limited 15,000.00 Chinese Imp. Gort. Loan 1991 101,381,17 On Properties in Houghong ... 227,101:00 Four Shares, Costing Office Furniture, &c. Fire Engine Account:

Steam Fire Engine at Shanghat, &c.

Accounts Raceitable:

Pressis due from Agencies, Interest due

on Deposits and Investments, do.

Working Account, 1st January to 31st

To Charges Account : Rent, Salariez, Legal and Surveyors' Fees, Stamps, Stationery, &c., &c. Directom and Auditors Foca - \$ 24.54D.80 To Fire Engine Working Account :Half Cost of Maintaining Steam Fire Engines at Hongkong, Changlai, and To Commission Account: Agents' Commissions, To Louses Account 1885: Claims accruing to this year paid, uruitute Account. Fire Engine Accoun lo Balance,

.. 5816,351.29

JAB. B. COUGHTREE, Secretary. We have examined the above Statements with Books and Securities at the Head Office, and have found JAMES H. Cox.
J. MELVILLE MAISON, Auditors.

By Premlum Account

y Interest Account

By Exchange Account:

Amount at Credit

Amount at Credit

By Transfer Fco Account :

Net amount of Premia col-

due on Fixed Deposits, &c.

Amount at Credit, including Interest

Hougkong, 10th February, 1886 THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAD

BANK ACCOUNTS. The following is an abstract of the assets and liabilities of the Hongkong and Shang hai Banking Corporation, on the 31st De cember, 1885 :---

Paid-up Capital, Reserve Fund, ... Marino Insurance Account... 233,917,43 . 65,515,078,96 70,277,815.18 Bills Payable (including Drafts on London Bankers and Short Sight Drawings on London Office against Bills Receivable and Bullion Shipments).

Profit and Loss Account, \$104,709,836,51 .\$12,508,664,66 £100,000, 3% Consols. £150,000, 3% Indian Govt. Sterling Loan. The above deposited with the Bank of England as a Special London Re-

Rs. 512,000, Indian 40 % Rs. 6,105,000,...Indian 4. % Rupes Lean, Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits,

Dend Stock. \$104,798,836.61

CORRESPONDENCE.

HE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG AND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

----- 31st December, 1885. Sin,-My China Coast correspondent inormed me that he considered a certain portion of a letter I wrote him on the subect of the Hongkong Sugar Refineries to be of sufficient public interest to forward to divan in Queen's Road West, was sent to you for publication, and you seemingly so prison for three weeks. A previous confar agreed with him as to insert it in your issue of 26th November last. You were, however, good enough to suggest that the value of what I then wrote was detracted from by 'its too evident bins, notwithstanding its dischimer.' You were entirely mistaken. We have a habit down here, whether good or bad, of speaking out straight of saying what we mean in language that cannot be mistaken, and calling a spade a spade. We Colonials are blunt. outspoken folks, as I dare say some of your fellow-townsmen who have visited us have discovered for themselves. equally be able to tell you that I was not writing from 'bias,' but giving expression to a very wide if not universal opi-

nion entertained down here of the action of your Refineries, especially the one to which I had cularly to allude as having been the head for, as the consumer that I am of refined sugar, I will safely say that anything 'cheaper' than their A B or B A quality I have never out into my ten or coffee. The terms on which it has recently been corroborate the opinion I expressed in my previous letter, viz., that if they would continue to challenge us with their shipments, in any quantity, we would accept the challenge, and give them some sweet things in returns. We have done so. We have dropped on them since I last wrote to the tune of some £2 per ton, and have given them results that must have been about the most nauseous pill they have had

Just after the despatch of my letter to

to awallow for some time.

my China correspondent, the report was circulated here of the Swire house having paid its shareholders some ad interim dividend, generally supposed to be five per cent. Whather rightly or wrongly, the report was regarded here, not only as sheer bluff, but as a menace to our refineries -a sort of intimation to us of Do you worst, but we can still make our ship ments pay.' Now, considering that the shareholders alleged to have been thus handsomely remunerated for the capital they had embarked in the undertaking some three years ago are reported by those who are supposed to know to have consisted, as late as June last, of John Swire, to the extent of some £40,000, of his friends the Holts to some £18,000, of a Butterfield to £10,00, and of Scott and denying the charge, and all knowledge of Greenock (builder of the Blue-funnel steatners) to some £25,000, -or nearly half execution by the Provost Marchal. The the neminal capital of £200,000, -the five dacoits were shot before his eyes. Still rumoured dividend may possibly be merely he devied all kowledge of the plot. all 'in the family,' and may be intended was then placed amid the dead bodies. The to mean nothing more than a friendly ar- officer in command of the sepoys, gave the rangement of accounts. Be this as it may, words, Ready | Present ! Then the the fall to which their sugars have lately prisoner was told, Confess, or you will be been subject here in the Colonies has fully shot immediately." justified the opinion I expressed that we a confession, while covered by the sepoys' would give them results compared to which rifles. It was taken down as evidence those of the past would prove but a trifle. | against the Burmese Ministers, And I still warn the Hongkong Refineries that if they continue what we can but re- plot, and says it is a trumped up charge; gard as a deliberate attempt to ruin our and the Chief Commissioner refuses to lolonial Rofining Industries, we will also accept evidence got by such extraordinary

It is an open secret that our Refloeries. The King's apartments in the Palace are can ill afford to meet the competition in the being prepared for the Viceroy. way they have just done, but we feel so absolutely persuaded that the Hongkong Re- ing for a constitution. They declare that fineries can only arrive at the most serious the present state of things cannot last. results at our present prices, that we are But they are suspected of entertainning quite prepared to persovere, and to sow hopes of renewed intriguing with the the wind in order that your folks may French.
reap the whirlwind. They may rest The Chief Commissioner has drawn up assured that no quarter will be given a plan of administration under which Upper them until they have chucked up the Burmah would be divided into 16 districts. sponge and again resorted to the old plan each district to have political officers and of looking to the Colonies as but markets military guards. Mr Pilcher goes to Ava for mode ate sendings and not of wholesale and Mr Colquboun to Sagaine quantities such as the Swire house has again | Leo-Seo-Tahi is at Momein with 8,000 lately thrust upon us. The lowest value of Chinese troops. Refined we have ever touched will have Colonel Sladen is sending letters to the 1,229,21.51 given your refiners the results it is our po- Shan Sawbwahs that the English desire sitive intention to offer them so long as their friendship, and that they shall be they ship fully to us, and we have reserve independent. funds to fall back upon. If shipments matorially fall off, our markets will rise ; not

friend by asking him to let me know what | mose officials have been re-instated. 350 he thought on the subject as it then was. of the King's soldiers have been brought I have not his authority to publish his re- down here and paid off, Major Cooke has ply, and as he gave me his opinion privatecannot do so; but it fully confirmed the views entertained down here, and I should think the position of more than one of your Refineries must be most unenvi able. If so, our verdict may be safely relied

upon. -- Yours etc. COLONIAL CANDOUR.

This Colonial war of the Sugar Industry is a subject which has closely affected many residents here, and on this ground we give publicity to the candid communication from the Colonies. Apart from his outspokenness. and even defiant style, the writer would appear to have been justified in his predic tion of a serious fall in the Colonial markets but it is not so easy to agree with him in h one-sided ideas of competition, or in hi peculiar views of political economy. If he be only the consumer he states he is, then the cheaper the article the better it must be for him; otherwise his feelings as. Colonial overbear his desire to sweeten his tea and coffee at the cheupest rates. If his statements accurately express the intention of the Colonial Refineries, the Australian Refiners may probably be right in such action from their point of view. Such course of action naturally must end in disaster somewhere, and the longest purse will probably win in the end, if its owner is determined to empty it to the last. The Hongkong Refineries must have outlets in Australia or elsewhere; and it car only be a question of time for matters to regulate themselves and for prices to adjust themselves under the recognised principles of supply and demand and on the basis of true political economy. - ED. O. M.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, Feb. 13.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARY. Chan Ahop, coolie, was charged with entering No. 83 Praya Central at night time

with intent to commit a felony An accountant named Tso Wo, who lived on the second floor of No. 83 Praya Central, was aroused by a noise at 4 o'clock this morning and saw the prisoner in his shop in the custody of a watchman employed by the shop. It appeared that the prisoner had got into the house from the roof, down the smokehole, from the bottom of which s bar had been removed by the lock being forced. P.C. Wyllie, who was called in, found a bundle of clothing and a broken lock on the roof of the house close to the

The case was remanded for a week,

Chun Ahop, coolie, was charged with breaking and entering house No. 19 Bonham Strand and stealing clothing value \$43.90. on the 13th inst. After some preliminary evidence been taken the case was remanded for

LARGENY. Chan Achan, coolie, convicted of stealing an opium pipe and a lamp, value \$1, be longing to a widow who keeps an opium viction for larceny was proved against the

For stealing some copper nails, worth thirty cents, from the Hungham Dock, N Awan, coolie, was sentenced to three week

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.)

DEPERDATIONS AT THE TAKOO SUGAR

previous convictions recorded against him is thoroughly in consonance with the Hurwas convicted of uplawful possession of mese character. There is no such thing about 86 catties of sugar which were stolen as an hereditary aristocracy in Burma. from the Takeo Sugar Refinery at Quarry When the local Government talk about

Bay on the 11th inst. only of unlawful possession. First defend- in some cases anger, of the people themant was fined 840, or three months' hard selves. labour, and to find two sureties of 850 each for his good behaviour for six months; in default to be committed. The second defondant was also fined \$40, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAR

Mandalay, January 17 .- The Wantho Sawbwah, in whose district are the dismond mines, near Myadoung, in reply to a British despatch, replies that he wishes to be friendly but to remain independent. Our force at Myadoung awaits re-enforce. ments, transport and orders.

A PRETENDER PRINCE SENTENCED

TO DEATH. The Pretender Prince, calling himself Mingohudaing, who was captured with his Bank court at Myadoung, Shwaybo, was sontenced, on the 15th instant, to be shot, together with his two Woons and Atwinwoon. Both Colonel Sladen and the Chief Commissioner concur in the verdict, as this was an act of open rebellion without the justification of ro al descent. Five dacoits were shot on the 15th January.

EXTORTION OF A COMPESSION :

EXTRAORDINARY STORY. An extraordinary case has occurred of man being arrested on the previous night as an accomplice in plotting with two members of the Hlootday against our Government, of it. He was ordered to the place of

Colonel Sladen disbelieves the alleged continue to take care of ourselves and give means. The incident will greatly injure the shippers some still more pleasing re- British reputation, and has caused much indignation.

The Burmese Ministers are preently ask-

THE BHAND AND OTHER EXPEDITIONS. Ma dalay, Jan. 14 -- General Prenderest and staff arrived from Bhamo on Jan. I wound up my last letter to my China 12th Bhamo is perfectly quiet. The Bur- 23m morning.

been left as political officer. General Norman, with half of No. 4 battery lat brigade, R.A., two companies of the W. lah Fusilhers, and one wing of the 25th Madras N. I from the garrison.

The expedition was fired upon only once, and that by Kachyens. Two Roman Catholic priests have been found safe, and the missionaries, the Rev.

Mr Roberts and the Rev. Mr Freiday, remain there now. There are no Chinese troops anywhere near the town. The steamers Palow, with 100 Welsh Fusiliers, stays to guard the Modah distridt, where the attitude of Wantho Sawb-

wah is doubtful. S. Callogreedy leaves in the Shewayba. He has administered the oath of allegiance to the British or to a protect-prince to 3,000 Burmeso. The health of the troops is excellent. Chalera has disappeared.

The accounts of wholesale shooting of captured decoits are not correct. There have been six shot since the city The Burmess wounded are well cared

for in our hospital ... THE ADMINISTRATION OF TPPER

sions of Upper Burina are to be Minhla. Pagan, Ningyan, Toungdwingyco, Myingyan, Mandalay, Shwaybo, Ava, Bhamo, Upper Chindwin, Lower Chindwin, Myadonng, Kyawkoo, Taberin, Yesethen, and Mogoung, beyond Bhamo, is to be occupi-

Mandolay, Jan. 10. The sixteen divi-

The cost of river transport of the expedition from November to March is estimated at Rs. 16,75,000, which is less than ten

rupces a head. The Rev. Mr Colbeck, the S. P. G. Missionary, has addressed the Chief Commissioner regarding the extortion of evidence by violent threats. The Chief Commissioner's answer is very satisfactory. Such proceedings will not be respected.

THE HINWOON AND THE EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN RESIDENTS AT MANDALAY Rangeon, Jan. 21. - The Rangeon Times publishes an address, signed by twentynine European and foreign residents at Mandalay, presented to the Kinwoon Mengyee, respectfully tendering him their thanks for his persistent exertions on their

Burmah.

behalf during the late war.

(Rangoon Times 22nd January.) Affairs in Upper Burma appear to be quietening down very considerably, but it cannot truly be said that British rule and domination has been firmly established in that country. Europeans in the upper country are not safe a mile from British outposts, and it will be some time ere the country is reduced to quiet It is now a fully recognised fact that very little effective work can be done in this direction so long as the Hlwot-daw remains in existence. It was unwise in the first instance to have attempted to rule through this body; it is more unwise to keep up the farce. The Hiwot-daw should be abolished, and Upper Burma governed just as Lower Burma is; the sentence of outlawry being exercised on all decoits.

If this were done, the chances are that

within a very short time the country would be reduced to complete subjection, agriculture and trade would revive; and with this revival an era of prosperity would in all probability dawn upon Upper Burma like that which followed the British annexation and occupation of Pegu in 1852, But so long as any vestige of the former regime in Upper Burma remains, so long will dissatisfaction and discontent prevail in the Loung Kwai Cheung, a hawker, with two outlying districts. That this should be so hereditary claims of aspirants for myo Chan Atim, another hawker, living at okeships, they only provoke a smile on the Shanki-wan was charged with receiving the part of those who have closely studied the stolen augar, well knowing it to have been people, their habits, laws, and customs; and front of the offending. Individually I stolen, but His Worship found him guilty and we may add, provoke the ridicule, and

> Quotations Hongkong, February 13. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 500/562 New Beneros, cash ... 540 Allowance, Taels 48 @ 50 Old Malwa, cash, 540/550 Allowance, Taels, 16 @ 82 Persian, Oily, cash ... 470 @ 480 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Persian, Unolly, 500/510 Allowance, Tasis 16 @ 32 Exchange. Honokong, Petruary 13. Demand, ... 4 months sight,

Credita. Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... Shanghai, demand,... 30 days sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 996 fine ... Sovereigne Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Valconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) BAROMETER 4 P.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.Mins (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 52 Do. 1 P.M. 53 4 P.K. -Maximum ... 57 Do. Minimum over night 53

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . 30.16 Humidity 59 Direction of Wind Force ... Weather 0 Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 13, 1886 SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanuck.)

FEBRUARY, HIGH WATER Kises, Sets, 6.34 5.55 6.33 6.82 6.82 6.56 6.31 6.31 5.57 23 High water at Whampon : 2 hra 30

mine, later than at Hongkong ; at the Barrier : 3 hrs. 15 mins. ; at the Sait Flats : 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon :- First Quarter, Feb. 124, 10h.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

INUTES OF THE FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY

Society was held in Canton, at the house of Mr George D. Fearon; Mr T. B. Cunning-Bone; Rev. W. J. White; Rev. E. R. Eichler ; Rev. E. Z. Simmons; Rev. O. F. Wisner; Miss Dr Niles; Dr Swan; Dr Mc-Candliss; Dr So To Ming; and Dr J. C. attempt of Dr Kerr and Miss Dr Fulton to Thomson :-

The meeting was called to order by Mr. . Nye who, upon taking the chair, read the notice convening the members, and proposed that as the minutes of the last annual in a way such as has been specially followed nreeting had been printed and circulated, they should be taken as read unless objection be made. The Chairman then moved the confirmation of these minutes, which was seconded by Dr Graves and carried.

The Accounts current of the Trensurers the Chairman, who summarised the former as follows :-

RECEIPTS.

From 1st Jan: to 31st Dec., 1885. Balance from Account of 1884 . \$1,924.5. Subscriptions and Donations from Chinese and Foreigners during the year, as detailed in the Treasurers' account, ourrent appended at the close o. this Report, shewing dates and amounts paid in, of which from Chinose . . \$1,163.16 And from Foreigners 731.00

Grant from Bethel Fund, balance of 1884 and whole of Balance of Interest due the Society . .

PAYMENTS.

From 31st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1885. Paid the several orders of Rev. R. H. Graves, D.D., Nos. 10

to 24 inclusive, and No. 26, to pay Dr. Jos. C. Thomson, Surgeon in charge of the Society's Hospital, for general purposes and Medicines and payment to Miss Dr Niles . \$2,317.63 No. 25, to pay himself the appropriation of the year for dispensing, &c., at Sz-Ui Balance carried to credit of the

The Account Current of Dr Thomson. Surgoon in charge, will be appended at the close of this Report.

Society in new account

Whereupon, after inspection of the two accounts by those present, it was moved by the Chairman and seconded by Dr Kerr that the Accounts as presented be accepted, which was carried.

At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr Thomson then presented the following abstract of the report of the work of the Hospital and Dispensaries during the past

where not only is his heart's desire, but for which he has special adaptations. And now have, the prospects for the future are especially favorable.

Further, we remark the important event of the Semi-centennial Celebration in December, of the first Medical Mission Hospital in China, and believe it to have been in all respects a successful and enjoyable affair. We merely allude to it as it is expected that the programme and the addresses delivered upon the occasion will be incorporated with the Annual

The following gives the aggregate attendance at the Hospital and Dispensaries. At Canton Hospital.

Males. Females. Total. ...8,575 2,294 Out-patients In-patients Surgical operations... -At 13th Street Dispensary, Canton. Bed-side patients -At Sz-Ui.

Out-patients Operations By Medical Assistant in charge of Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Patients, on Coun-

try trips 'The attendance at Hainan, last year upwards of six thousand, has not yet reached us for 1885.

We here find an increase in the attendance over the former year; and, as indicating the wide field of the Hospital's work, we may say that the patients treated during the year comprise some from 17 Provinces and Manchuria and Mongolia. From Hunau they number hundreds and from the most of the Provinces we have them as In-patients. That they will be found to be mainly soldiers is apparent.

Regarding the charge for medicines to out patients instituted at the last annual meeting, without entering into the question in detail, we have to say that the income has been about three hundred dollars; and the somewhat diminished attendance can we believe be readily accounted for by other circumstances. 'The publications of the various medical

books and treatises already issued is an increasingly important feature of the Society's work. The revised Materia Medica is in press; a large diagram of the internal organs has been published during the year and several publications are in progress. In the appendix relating to the Semicentennial Anniversary there will be found a resume on this and various subjects, including a calendar of important events in the fifty years of the Hospital and Society's

. The Medical Class has been continued as usual and contains a number of specially promising young men : Two or three native doctors have inquired as to the teaching. We should welcome any inclination on the part of Chinese doctors to take up with Western practice and believe that at no very distant day, as in Japan, there will be a movement towards the adoption of more or less of that form of practice and

Considerable progress among the Chinese member of the Managing Committee, which, in the adoption of Western practice during on the motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by the year, might, indeed, be shown; but Mr Henry, was accepted and Mr Cunning. the most noteworthy event was after the ham nominated to his place thereon. acceptance by the Viceroy of Dr Wenyon's Dr: Thomson having tendered his rerequest to be sent to the seat of war signation as Secretary, the Chairman,on the Kwang-ni frontier, two requests after commendatory remarks by himself among us who have not been or are now to due notice will be given of any-stoppages,

Soymour to our Hospital for several Sur- arduous services in discharge of the know if he, too, is under the ban of this geons, two or three being required for multifarious duties devolved upon Dr. frightful scourge? Let him ask himself Kwang-si and others later for Formesa; Thomson during Dr. Kerr's absence from whether he experiences any of the following in response to which request Dr Loscher China, in a period of difficulties and dangers symptoms :-was sent with two medical assistants from incident to actual hostilities and intense There are pains about the chest and sides,

and the Viceroy's proclamations in favor carried accordingly. of hospital work, beside more or less of quite lately illustrated in the successful-

establish a Medical Mission Station in-Kwang Si. We are glad to give these or the Hospital circulars to Missionaries making trips into the Country, and have evidonce of good accomplished by such use.

out by Rev. Mr Simmons in his Country. trips for some time past. Taking with him

greater advantages for the future. have erected the marble tablet to his memory. During the year, beside the tablet put place upon the Colledge Ward in memory of Dr Thomas R. Colledge, we have had painted a satisfactory portrait of Dr Parks the Founder of the Canton Hospital, and now hangs suspended in the office thereof. Under the superintendence of the pastor, the Rev. Kwan Ley, the religious services have been carried on about as usual with i

tual healing. After the reading of the abstract of the This being seconded by Mr Henry, was Annual Hospital Report, it was moved by carried. the Chairman, seconded by Mr Henry, that The constitution of the Board of Officers Dr Thomson's Report be accepted and the was then proceeded with upon the motion of

fiese, which was carried. Graves, Chairman of the Managing Com- Kerr, M.D., Senior Vice-President. Rev. mittee, then proceeded to read its Report | Andrew P. Happer, D.D., Second Vicefor the year as follows :- Report of the President. Vice Presidents : Mr Gideon Managing Committee of the Medical Mis. Nye, Hon. W. Keswick, Mr W. H. Forstonary Society in China for 1885.

Hospital buildings are in a state of general John Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.; Rev. R. good repair. Their recommendation made H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; Mr A. Hippisley, last year with regard to painting the wood Commissioner of Customs; Dr H. F work has been carried out. A marble Hance, Mr A. Rowe, Mr T. B. Cunningtablet to the memory of the late Dr Col- ham, Mr Charles Seymour, U. S. Consul; lodge has been prepared with inscriptions Mr A. Frater, H. B. M. Consul; in in Chinese and English and has been Europe-Rev. Professor Legge, placed in the wall of the Colledge Ward. L.L.D.; Von. Archdencon Gray, L.L.D., Dr Kerr wishes to make some improvements Mr Richard von Carlowitz; in United in this ward, replacing the wood work by States -Mr W. Delano. Treasurers, Messra bricks and tiles, so as to make the building Russell & Co. Anditor, Mr A. E. Hipmore mearly fire proof. If the state of the | pisley. Secretary, Dr J. M. Swan. treasury justifies it, your Committee would to carry out this improvement. Our re- to Dr Kerr and Dr Thomson, he desired commendation that the physicians in charge | that hereafter at the Society's meetings, We have in the first place to note the be allowed to make a small charge for med- the duty of presiding as Chairman should return, in August last, of Dr Kerr to a place icines, which was approved of by the Socie- be fulfilled by Dr Kerr, except in case of with the efficient help it is hoped he may Institution from this source without serious- ill)—he would willingly resume the chairly affecting the number of patients in at-

> The work on Materia Medica, alluded to last year, has been rovised and greatly enlarged, and is now in the hands of the

Your Committee are happy to state that Miss Dr Niles has performed hor dution-in the woman's wards with great efficiency and faithfulness, and there have been an increased number of applications for relief

in her department of the work. We take much pleasure in stating that Dr Korr has returned from his visit to America with renewed health and strength, and is prepared to again take charge of the Hospital over which he has presided with so much skill and efficiency for so many years. Dr Thomson, who has served the Society so faithfully and well during Dr Kerr's absence, wishes to resign his connection with 164 the Canton Hospital, that he may open a new centre of medical work at some point

in the interior. The thanks of the Society are due him for his efficient administration. 'The Semi-Centennial celebration of the opening of the Ophthalmic Hospital was held on Dec. 31st, as it was thought advisable not to hold it on Nov. 4th, owing to the absence of Dr Kerr. It was quite a success. The Committee would recommend that an account of the proceedings and the addresses

delivered be bound-up with the next Annual Report of the Society. Your Committee wish to express their. Rev. Kwan Loy, for conducting Religious thanks to all who contributed to ...ake this occasion one of so much interest and plea- Mr G. Nye, for gifts of books and services

> For the Committee, (Signed) -R. H. GRAVES, Chairman.'

Remarks upon the Report included an expression of thanks by Dr Kerr to Dr. ISTENCE HANGS A BLACK CLOUD Thomson and also to Miss Dr Niles, upon whose addition to the staff of workers Dr. the dark mystery of death! While, on the Kerr looked with great satisfaction. Her one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a post had been filled with energy, zeal, and new breath of life that tells of an addition efficiency; and he hoped to see greater to our species, on the other we shudder as

such services in future.

its watchful supervision. new year, were then presented by the longation of life but by a single hour, inas-Chairman, en whose motion, seconded by much as every instinct prompts us to fight Mr Bone, the appropriations were, after the boldest battle we can for this glorious full discussion, authorized: but left in the boon of existence. The promptings of indiscretion of the Committee as to the stinct are but the spontaneous voices of Louis K'loon, Leaves H.K. lessening of outlays upon building and re- nature, and it is our duty to obey. But

pairs. For viz:-Current expenses of hospital \$1,500 Building and repairs 1,450 Publishing books Anatomical models..... Sz-Ui Dispensary 150 Dispensary of Miss Dr. Niles Medical work of Dr. Thomson ...

The Secretary then read a letter from Mr Bush tendering his resignation as a

The forty seventh annual meeting of this the Hospital. The photographs on the disquiet, threatening the social fabric of and sometimes in the back. The mouth

Surgeon in charge, and carried.

or desirable, which, being seconded by Dr. Graves, was carried.

tuted at the last meeting has been most of our observances of such events, it befaithfully and efficiently served in the per- comes our duty to make permanent record son of Miss Dr. Niles, and argues even of his official relations to the Society and to express the sympathetic regret of the mem-'The resolutions touching the late Dr. S. | bors of this meeting in the loss sustained Wells Williams were sent to his family ac- by his relict and other, kindred; his mother cording to instructions, and it now remains to and distinguished brother having both died within a few months past. Those who know him will recall his amiable disposition and cordiality in social life, united with dignity and courtesy in the discharge of his official duties, which, beginning with his appointment as Acting Consul of the United States at Shanghai'in March, 1858, ended at his death as the oldest of the Imperial Maritime Commissioners of Customs. I beg to move, therefore, subject to your the addition of a blind Christian engaged emendation and amplification, that these among the Puntis and Banner-mon of the remarks be recorded and copies of them

soldiers and those from distant Provinces transmitted with the expressions indicated in explaining to them the Gospel of spiri- to the relict of the deceased at Shanghai and to his kindred in America.

usual number printed in English and Chi- the Chairman and, seconded by Mr Henry, was effected as follows :- Hon. Peter Par-At the invitation of the Chairman, Dr ker, M.D.R.S.T., President. John G. hes, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr H. L. Dalrymple, The Committee would report that the Mr Alfred Duval, Mr T. Sampson, Rev.

The Chairman hereupon stated to the recommend that an appropriation be made | meeting that, as he had already intimated ty, has proved a step in advance; some the absence or illness of that gentleman, \$300 have been added to the income of the when, -(if Dr Happer were also absent or manship for the time being.

Remarking upon this announcement of the Chairman, Mr Henry moved that a special vote of thanks be presented to Mr Nye for his long service in connection with the Society, and his earnest efforts to promoto its interests, which, being seconded by Mr Wisner, was carried unanimously. The Secretary then moved the following

vote of thanks, which, being seconded by Mr Henry, was carried, viz :- To-Messra Russell & Co., the Treasurers. Mr A. E. Hippisley, the Auditors.

Mr Charles Seymour, for aid in inviting the annual subscriptions from Imporial

The Members of the Managing Committee. Dr Wales, for services in the Hospital and for several books and pamphlets presented to the Library. Dr McCandliss, for services in Hospital.

Rev. Mr Hubrig, for a gift of 22 bottles C. Ford, Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Hongkong, for gift of Eucalyptus scodlings.

Mr E. Clark, for one dozen Harden's Hand The Imperial Officers and other Chinese, for generous contributions. The Oi Yuk Tong, for coffine for poor pa-

The Hongkong Editors of Journals, for various favours.

in the chairmanship. (Signed)

Gideon Nye, Chairman,

Jos. C. Thomson, Secretary.

OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-With the uncertainty of life is mingled benefits from the enlarged introduction of we hear the rushing wings of the Destroy-After expression of satisfaction by the Influence which rules the Universe has Chairman, he moved, seconded by Mr. pronounced our fate; the dread fiat has Henry, the acceptance of the Committee's gone forth, and every mortal man is doomed report, with the thanks of the Society for to die! But, though we cannot prevent, can we postpone death! The question is The estimates by the Committee, for the momentons, even if it concern the pro-

> there still remains the question, can death be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for who have the judgment and the will to 12.45 P.M. 1.00. buckle on the shield, which nature places 1.30 ready to their grasp, may ward off the insidious attacks of the implacable enemy of . 3.30 life, until, in a ripe old age, the vitai faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of 4.50 Peace glides softly into our presence, leadthe regions beyond the shadow of the tomb. The Fell Destreyer makes his first ap-

from His Excellency through Consul and Dr. Graves, in appreciation of the some extent its victims. Would the reader

table are samples of some that will appear society, - moved that it be accepted and the has a bad taste, especially in the morning; in the Chinese Report; the one showing thanks of the Society be offered to Dr. and there are feelings of dulness. The ap-Mesars Russell & Co., on the 28th of Jan- the unsightly sloughing ulcers of the big Thomson in recognition of his promotion petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects uary, 1886. Present: Mr Gideon Nye, So. toes, to be accompanied by a remonstrance of its interests, which being seconded by about the teeth, there is a feeling as of a nior Vice-President, in the Chair; Dr John Chinese preachers. This Report will also mendation of Dr. Kerr, Dr. Graves, and a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the G. Kerr; Rev. R. K. Graves, M.D.D.D.; contain a diagram of the Hospital Buildings Mr Nye be added to the record, was stomach, which food does not satisfy. The The constitution of the Managing Com- cold and feel clammy. After a while a ham; Rev. B. C. Henry, A.M.; Rev. C. the matter of the English Report arranged mittee was then moved by Mc Henry; cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in for this version of it. We believe the seconded by Mr. White, as follows :- Dr. the course of a few months with expectopublication of the Chinese version of the Graves, Mr Fearon, Mr Canningham, Rev. ration of a greenish colour. The sufferer Report serves an important end, as was E. R. Eichler, and Dr. Kerr, ex officio, feels constantly tired, and sleep seems to Dr. Kerr then moved that Dr. J. M. and evil forebodings follow. When rising Swan be requested to rouder any assistance suddenly, there is a giddiness, a sort of in the Hospital that may be found necessary | whirling sensation in the head. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagment; The Chairman then brought the subject | the whites of the eyes are tinged with yel-We believe good to be accomplished also of Mr Vice-President Glover's death be- low; the urine is scanty and high coloured, two Dressing and three Bath-rooms, Pantry fore the meeting in the following remarks: depositing a sediment after standing. There and Storeroom. The basement and out--We have now, gentlemen, closed the is frequently a spitting up of the food-at houses are roomy and convenient, and there inquisition into management and thus reach- times with a sour taste and at others with a are a good Tennis Lawn and Garden ed the point whereat to proceed to the sweetish taste. This is often attended with attached. enced, by extracting teeth, applying heal- choice of officers for the year ensuing; but palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, ing salves and giving simple remedies, much we recall here the serious duty that the with spots before the eyes, accompanied by suffering is relieved and good influence ox. providence of God has been first incumb- great prostration and weakness. All of tended. Dr. Li Tai Leung has thus, under ent upon us, the recurrence of which seems | these symptoms are in turn present. It is his direction, treated this year some 2,593 more frequent during the decade from 1876 thought that nearly one-third of our cases, exclusive of those cared for on the to this year than in any period before. I population has this disease in some of its Relief trips. The Hospital, we may say, allude to the death of Mr Glover, who, varied forms. Medical men have mistaken were then submitted for the year 1885 by has also by gratuitous distribution of me- after having been Auditor of the Society the nature of the malady. Its true name is dicines and in several ways, sought to be from 1802 to 1870 when he left China tember the from the floods in this porarily, was soon after elected a Vice-Seigel's Curative Syrup-a medicine which Room, Three Bath Rooms, and very con-President of it, which office be held until We are pleased to remark that the post his death early in October last, at Shang- has won in both hemispheres a confidence venient Out Offices. of lady physician to the Haspital as insti- hai. In accordance with the precedents founded only on its great virtues. The medicine vendor, or from the proprietors, A. J. WHITE (Limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.

> WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY. YOUR PERPARATION IS AN EXCEPTION. 'The Pharmacy, Regent Road,

Great Yarmouth, Dec. 28th, 1-83. Dear Sir .- Your medicine must be great success. You can quite understand that I have not much opinion of what are called quack medicines, which are generally cure all and worthless, and I should be glad to see them swept out of existence with the besom of destruction. Your preparation however, is an exception, and is undoubtedly useful. One of my brothers took it with considerable bonefit; and to be candid with you. I only laughed at him, and said, 'His faith had healed him.' was very ill myself this year with Congested Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after much persuasion by my brother, to please him, consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I am bound to say, that in spite of my prejudice and unbelief, it did me more good than anything else. I am better in health now, but not quite well, and probably nover shall be again, as my heart has become weak, although I am considerably under lifty years of age. I mention my case to you, thinking it might be of some interest to you. - I remain, faithfully yours, W. Sheppard Pole (Ph. C.).

HAVE NOT HEARD A RENGLE COMPLAINT. Baldock, Herts, January 4th, 1883. Gentlemen .- Perhaps it would be appropriate to state, that it gives me great pleasure to push and advance the sales of your medicines, on account of their worth. I have not had or heard a single complaint about your medicines since I have sold them, but, on the other hand, unbounded testimony as to their worth, therefore I can with confidence bring them to the public notice. During 1882 I sold 114 dozens of the Syrup, and 75 dozen Pills. This, I think, taking into account that the inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are two other ngents in the town, will give you a good idea as to how, it is appreciated here. - Faithfully yours, H. J. Izzard, Pat. Med. Vendor,

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allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphaostically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dislect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the

Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 20rn Octobre, 1885.

6.15 а.м. 7.15 а.м. 6.15 а.м. 7.15 а.м. the world works in obedience to certain 9.40 ,, 10.164 , 11.00 ,, MOON. laws; and a study of these proves that those 10.45 , 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

* There will be no Launch on Monday proaches in many forms, but none are more and Friday, on account of coaling. favoured by him than that of a deadly for The above Time Table will be strictly now proying upon the very vitals of Modern | adhered to, except under unavoidable oir-Society. What is this fee? There are few cumstances. In case of stress of weather, at the Sailor's Home, West Point

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